

“Catch ‘m Being Good”

*Acknowledging Positive
Middle School
Behavior*

September 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The middle school years present exciting times of significant growth in teens. Your child is beginning to enter adulthood filled with complex social interactions and a growing ability to think and interrelate ideas concerning the world around them. With age, comes responsibility for self and an increase in decision-making.

On a quarterly basis, VISA rewards our middle schoolers for making good decisions by providing field trip opportunities typically to the bowling alley, to Sunburst for tubing and to a Marcus movie. This year we are pleased to be adding a '**Catch 'm Being Good**' component to our VISA incentive program to highlight students who go beyond their usual responsibility to self and others.

Whenever a teacher experiences one of our middle schoolers performing a random act of kindness, lending a helping hand, or volunteering to take on a task; the adult may submit a '**compliment card**' to the office stating the student's good deed. Every time a student accumulates increments of four (4, 8, 12, etc.), a letter of recognition will be sent home acknowledging the accomplishments.

We look forward to implementing our new opportunity to recognize the good character of our kids!

Sincerely,

The Middle School Staff

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_____ did one of the following
because it was the right thing to do!

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1. Random Act of Kindness _____

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2. Lent a helping hand _____

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3. Volunteered to _____

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4. _____

Teacher _____

Date _____

“The Forbidden Five”

1. I-Pods and Cell Phones
2. Hats and Hoods
3. Food and Drink
4. Insolence (condescending, sassiness) toward adults
5. Inappropriate school attire